(ख) और (ग) दिसम्बर, 1993 में हाल ही में सम्पन्न हुए जी०ए०टी०टी० वार्ता में हुई आम सहमति में एक सदस्य के रूप में भारत शामिल है। ट्रिप्स समझौता (जो०जी०ए०टी०टी० वार्ता का एक भाग है) के उपबन्धों के अनुसार 10 वर्षों की संक्रमण अवधि के बाद भेषज क्षेत्र के लिए उत्पाद पेटन्ट दिए जाने हैं। मौजूदा औषधों जो वर्तमान में भारत में बेची जाती हैं, की कीमतों पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा।

**Production/use of chemical Fertilizers and Pesticides**

16 SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of CHEMIALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of chemicals ferti'izers and pesticides is on the increase and if so, what is tie yearly production for the past three years indicating approximate, gross market value and quantities per item;

*(b)* what are the corresponding import values there of, indicating whether there have been any exports also, if so, details the thereof;

(c) what is approximate consumption of these agrochemicals, State-wise,, indicating the crop for which these are used;

(d) whether there are any concrete tangible plans to swtichover to safer and les$_s$ expensive alternative (non-chemicals); if 50. production thereof, indicating the crops and area covered; and

(c) whether the introduction of items referred to in part (d) above has resulted in decrease in the use of agrochemicals as is happening elewhere in the world and if so, the details thereof?

THE .MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FAIETRO): (a) A large number of chemicals and peiticides are produced in country. Approximate production of chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides in the organised sector during the past 3 years as maintained by the Ministry i$_s$ as under:

| Item | Production | | (000 MT |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
| (a) *Chemicals :* | | | |
| 1. Inorganic chemicals | 3217.9 | 3191.5 | 3257.8 |
| 2. Organic chemicals | 567.6 | 678.2 | 716.0 |
| 3. Dyestuffs | 27.0 | 27.0 | 25.7 |
| 4. Pestieides | 70.9 | 72.8 | 76.9 |
| (b) *Fertilizers :* | 22,221.2 | 23,308.0 | 22,712.8 |

Information regarding gross market value of these products are not maintained.

(b) Details of imports and exports are contained in the Monthly Statistics published by the Directorate General, Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Information in relation to State-wise consumption of agrochemicals is not centrally maintained.

(d) and (e) There is no concrete scheme introduced by the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers for such alternative non chemicals. However, the Government encourages use of alternative non-chemicals on the consideration of efficacy, safety and environmental consideration.

Usage of such non-chemicals mostly result in decrease in the use of conventional agrochemicals. Figures of production of such non-chemicals and the areas cover-ed by them are not monitored in this Mi-nistry.

**TRIPS' to hit Indian Drug Industry**

3017. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "TRIPS will hit Indian drag industry", as reported in the Statesman dated 21st December, 1993:

(b) if so, whether the Indian Drag Manufacturer's Association has excurssed its serious concern on Government's acc-eptance of the Dunkel proposals;

(c) whether the permission to allow TRIPS to be a part of negotiations is also a blunder committed by Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) No Sir. All participants in the Uruguay Round including India agre. ; ed to the inclusion of TRIPS in the agenda in 1986. The Uruguay Round ! results, have to be evaluated as a whole.

Disparity in Drag Prices

3018. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI AN ANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Rhone Poulanc is selling 4 tablets of Pterfloxacin for Rs. 51.20 whereas Wockhardt is selling the same tablets at Rs. 28/-;

(b) what are the reasons for which coo-sumers are being subjected to suffer losses in this manner and monitoring quad is totally ineffective;

(c) whether it is also a fact that once India becomes a party to Dunkel the prices are likely to become higher by 5 to 10 times, as is the case in Pakistan;

(d) why there is vide disparity in the prices of Trimethoprim and Sulpbame-thoxazole fomulations inspite of the ceiling price and why overcharging is being tolerated: and

(e) what is the price situation in respect of Nolapse, Oriprime, Sepmax, Septran, Servoniim: Stanboxsugarprim, Synastat, etc. and how high prices are being charg ed with or without approval of Govern ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRG): (a) and (b) Pefloxacinformulation are outside price control. As per information submitted by the companies, presently the prices of M/s. Rhone Poulenc and M/s. Wockhardt for four Pefloxacin 40Omg tablets are Rs. 22l and Rs. 28/- respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) To the extent informaiton is available, the prices fixed by Govern ment are being followed by the manufac turers in respect of these formulations.

**Report of International Medical Com-mission on Bhopal**

3019. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether International Medical Com mission on Bhopal visited Bhopal during the 10 and 22nd January, 1994;

(b) if so, whether in a report, it has regretted that Bhopal*s hospital-oriented delivery of health-care was inappropriate for the chronic nature of problems;